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Press Release
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Incident Type: Building fire

Address: 554 Shasta Street

Dispatch: 17:58

Under Control: 18:20

Resources: E7, E9, E3, T7, T1, R1, RIC E11, E2, ALS3 and Car1

Description of Incident: Companies were dispatched to 554 Shasta street for a reported building fire. First arriving Engine and Truck 7 encountered a kitchen fire on the first floor, companies conducted an aggressive interior attack knocking the fire down within minutes of arrival. All occupants were accounted for and a family pet dog was located and removed by fire personnel and reunited with its owner. Fire Prevention on scene with the investigation. Damage was contained to the kitchen, but the home is uninhabitable for the foreseeable future. Arrangements were made with Red Cross to provide assistance to the tenants.

Civilian Injuries: Minor smoke inhalation to the one occupant who was home at the time but they refused medical treatment.

Emergency Service Injuries: One firefighter sustained a laceration to his finger, he was treated at the scene by AMR personnel.

Special Circumstances: Occupant concerned with finding his dog had to be told repeatedly to exit the building by MFD dispatch. Locating and rescuing the family pet.

Fire Cause: Unattended pot left on the stove that extended into a microwave and cabinets above.

Estimated Dollar Loss: \$35,000

Incident Commander: Battalion Chief Kenneth Proulx